THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (d) Government does not regulate the air freight charges. According to the 'Open Sky Policy', Air Operators are free to charge rates in their commercial judgement.

New projects in Haryana

†4283. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new airports proposed to be set up by Government in the country during the next one year;

(b) whether any project for setting up a new airport or cargo airport in Haryana is under consideration;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Two new Greenfield airports are being developed with Public Private Partnership (PPP) as a Joint Venture Project at Bangalore and Hyderabad. They would be operationalized next year.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) As the expansion/modernization of Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi, is underway, no need is felt for having a new airport in Haryana at present.

Encroachment in airports

4284. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.